IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inde: Colin Brown Serial No.: 09/700,057 Filed: February 5, 2001

Confirmation No. 1282 Examiner: E. White

Art Unit: 1623

For: SURGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING

THE SAME

November 29, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to | | | to |
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| respo | nd to the final Offic | ial Action dated June 2, 2004 | 4. | |
| 2. | A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: | | | |
| | \boxtimes | is filed herewith. | | |
| | has been filed. | | | |
| 3. | Applicant: | | | |
| | ☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| | Does not claim small entity status. | | | |
| 4. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): | | | |
| | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity | |
| | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | |
| | two months | \$430.00 | \$215.00 | |
| \square | three months | 00 0802 | \$490.00 | |

\$1,530.00

\$2,080.00

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four months

five months

Fee Enclosed \$490.00

\$765.00

\$1,040.00

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| \boxtimes | A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. |
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| | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed. |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required |

Respectfully submitted

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or credit for any excess fee paid.

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Date of Signature: November 29, 2004